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LOCAL NEWS.

TO THE OREGONIAN.

Grant's Release.

The *Times* says many [illegible] of his release [illegible] and vigorous efforts [illegible] short-y. He has [illegible] which [illegible] imprisonment. The [illegible] have no knowledge of [illegible] means [illegible] that the [illegible] to compromise [illegible] crime, on his [illegible] of what [illegible] of his partners [illegible]

[illegible] Baptist Women [illegible] the West, embracing [illegible] between the [illegible] hold [illegible] city to-day and [illegible] Thursday-five [illegible] The usual rou- [illegible] and in the even- [illegible] prominent [illegible]

[illegible] Chas. H. G- [illegible] from Lower [illegible]

[illegible] Saturday broke out [illegible] of the city [illegible] but 25 bush- [illegible] were consumed.

[illegible] understood the decision will not be made public for several days. Recent reports, stating that the sickness of Morrill during the last days of his administration alone prevented the whisky cases from being compromised, do that gentleman great injustice. The final decision upon all these cases were suspended by direct orders of Morrill, and when Sherman took charge of the department, Morrill perfectly explained them to him and recommended that no compromise be made.

A Waggish Pensioner Wants Information

NEW YORK, April 12.—The *Times'* Washington says Secretary Sherman recently received the following unique letter from Holyoke, Mass:

HON. JNO. SHERMAN, Secretary of War—*Sir*: Will you please give me a little information in regard to government bonds. By living on beans and brown bread, and working 365 nights per year picking up old belt leather to repair my boots, doing my own mending, using no rum, no tobacco, not going to theaters, &c., for something over four years I have saved money enough to buy a thousand dollar bond. What bond will pay me the most money in 10 years. Will sixes of 1881, gold registered coupon government bonds be on interest up to 1881; that is, will sixes of 1881 be called in by the government before all of 1865, 1867 and 1868. By answering you will oblige a pensioner, one that is growing lower every year, and will soon have to give up work, and I want a bond that no man can rob me of. I don't want to call on my town for help if my leg does not give out. National banks are not safe now. You will please not to let any extreme Democrat see this note, for they will cry and bellow, "reduce his pension, reduce him."

Addressed by the President.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Hayes delivered a short address at the thirteenth anniversary of the National Deaf Mute College.

Maritime Decision.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Treasury Department has decided that vessels engaged in [illegible] upon waters wholly within the limits [illegible]

Inharmonious Elements.

An Intelligent observer writes the Baltimore *Sun* from New Orleans that there are indications of a split in the Conservative party, after its hold on the State is assured. The carpet-baggers have consolidated against them all the wealth and intelligence of the State, but many disintegrating elements will be set actively at work when the outside pressure is removed. Political and personal rivalries between old Whigs and Democrats are already started over the U. S. Senatorial question, for which there are 40 or 50 aspirants. The old Whigs have put forward Gov. Penn. Nicholls and his judges are determined to punish, to the extremity of the law, the negro murderers.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Turkey not Harmonious.

LONDON, April 12.—A telegram from Constantinople asserts that the Turkish Senate reversed the decision of the Chamber of Deputies regarding the Montenegrin demands.

Russian Ideas of Humanity.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg* states there is no hope that Turkey will accede to the demands.

The *Golos* declares the present state of things leaves scarcely any hope of a pacific solution. Russian occupation of the Christian provinces of Turkey would be the logical consequence of the refusal of the Porte to carry out the demands of the protocol. Such occupation would exclude all idea of the ambitious designs attributed to Russia, who, intervening in behalf of Christians, would solely pursue humanitarian ends.

If a collision occurs, if it does come, the League will not have time to be fighting Nicholls' battles in New Orleans, but will be needed at home to look out for their property. Packard means to defend his title and the rights of those who elected him."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Ophir 14½, Mexican 10⅜, G & C 9, B & B 21½, California 41, Savage 4½, Con Va 37½, Chol ar 37, H & N 3, Point 6½, Jacket 7½, Imperial 1 10, Kentuck 42, Alpha 12, Belcher 4½, Confidence 5½, S Nevada 4½, Utah 12½, Billion 9, Exchequer 3 90, Overman 23⅞, Justice 9½, Union 6½, Julia 2½, Caledonia 3 45.

EVENING BOARD—Valley 50c, Eu Con 17½, Belmont 1, Patch 1½, Leopard 2 60, Defree 95c, Belle 22, Prize 4 45, S V Water 93, N Cosó 3 70, Mollco 2 90; Leeds 1 95, E Idaho 65c, Challenge 1 25, Baltimore 40c, Hill 2½, Dayton 20c, N Island 15c, N York 30c, Sher dan 7½, Alta 1⅞, Woodville 35c, Washington 60, Andes 95c, Patton 60c, Ward 50c, Prospect 25c, N Con Va 40c, Trojan 65c, J & B 21½, Con Va 36½, Caledonia 2 95, Utah 10, Cala 16½, Overman 20½, Justice 9½, Alpha 11½, Belcher 6, Imperial 1 10, Point 6½, Jacket 7½, Mexican 10⅜, Ophir 14, Bullion 83, Exchequer 3 65, G & C 8⅝, S Nevada 4 15⅞ Union 5, Savage 4.

Murder and Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—About 5 P. M., a man and woman passed a dog Stockton street, near California, in earnest conversation. When opposite Grace church the man suddenly stopped, drew a revolver and fired two shots at the woman; then, placing the weapon in his own mouth, fired again, killing himself instantly. In a few minutes a crowd collected and the police removed the woman to the city prison hospital, when an examination showed that one shot had carried away a portion of her under jaw, and the other entered her side, and passing through the bowels, inflicted a fatal wound. The body of the murderer was taken to the morgue. Both [illegible]

amicably settled, the company deeding to the United States its title to all submerged lands on the water frontage necessary for carrying out the government's plans for the improvement of the harbor. The bill appropriating funds for the improvement of the harbor is expected to be passed at the extra session of Congress, the present arrangement removing the only objection to the passage of he bill.

Probable Respite.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—To-morrow is set for the execution of the Chinese murderer, Chin Mook Sow. It is stated, however, that there is probability that Gov. Irwin will grant him a respite. He stated to Mr. Prindle, counsel for the prisoner, last evening, that he had not found time to examine the statements of the petition for reprieve, and would grant a respite to enable him to do so.

The Portland Steamers.

Hereafter a steamer will be dispatched for Portland every five days instead of every week as formerly. This will necessitate constant employment of three vessels, the *Geo. W. Elder*, *City of Chester* and *John L. Stephens*.

To-day an order issued from the 12th District Court on petition of the Spring Valley Water Co., commanding the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to refrain from carrying out the provisions of the recently adopted city ordinance empowering the mayor to restore connection of water pipes with the public square and other places when broken by the water company. This morning water was again cut off from the public squares by the company. The mayor learning of this movement after his arrival from the country this afternoon, employed plumbers to restore the connection, and directed police officers to prevent any one from turning off the water hereafter. The Spring Valley people threaten

SALMON BREEDING.

The following paragraphs are from a speech delivered in the House of Representatives by Hon. R. B. Roosevelt, of New York. The subject was the bill for the artificial cultivation of fish by the government. The first three paragraphs describe the method of nature:

The female salmon digs out a hole with her nose and tail in the bottom of some cold stream, where the current has a gentle and regular flow. She brushes away the dirt and sand with her fins, and leaves a bottom of stones the size of a bantam's egg. All this while her accepted mate, who has won her favor possibly after many a tough battle with rival suitors, watches near at hand to drive off interlopers. As soon as she has prepared the nest to her satisfaction, and is in readiness to deposit the eggs, the male dares to her side and exudes the fertilizing fluid so that the eggs receive it the moment they issue. This over, the male retires to resume his watch, while the female proceeds to cover the eggs. To do this she brings stones carefully with her fins, and places them so as to cover out not injure her precious deposit. She is aided by the fact this salmon eggs are almost as heavy as shot, and have the faculty of sticking for almost half an hour after they are first exuded to whatever they touch, though they afterwards become free. So they sink at once and adhere to the bottom long enough for her to cover them before they are washed away. As soon as the first deposit is properly covered the operation of spawning is renewed, till quite a mound of small stones has been raised on the spot where the fishy labors have been expended. Then the parents were [illegible]

[illegible] The total amount of [illegible] offenses of Grand [illegible] $33,696 25.

Pershbaker & Co., of Eugene City, [illegible] building a saw mill a few miles [illegible] coast in a belt of [illegible]

The annual average yield of [illegible] various mining camps [illegible] the past six years has been [illegible] dust.

The Monumental [illegible] have 130 feet of [illegible] ravine—a tunnel or [illegible] feet below the surface. [illegible] produced $1,574.

Favorable prospects [illegible] have been struck on [illegible] 16 miles west of Canyon City, [illegible] have been located, and [illegible] the establishment of a [illegible]

Grant County [illegible] at Camp Harney, [illegible] 000 lbs of corn and [illegible] purchase for corn and [illegible] present [illegible] valley will have to go [illegible]

The [illegible] line of Gen. [illegible] the U. S. Surveys [illegible] 38, E. W. M. [illegible] which corresponds [illegible] ship No. 41. [illegible] was done, as [illegible] between ranges [illegible] on the 49° of north [illegible] with the line between [illegible]

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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1877.

ANY ROAD WILL DO.

Nobody in Oregon can afford, under present circumstances, to be very particular as to the route by which the State can get railway connection with the East, for while of course there would be preferences if we had a choice to make, yet any route will do if we only get a road. As heretofore, such efforts as may be put forth stand in danger of being thwarted by a clash of supposed interests, or rather of opposing wishes. To accomplish anything all possible influences must be brought to bear on a single scheme. Even with this condition established, success will be difficult enough. By some the Winnemucca project is supported as more feasible than any other. A second party insists on the Northern Pacific, and a third declares that we ought to have the Salt Lake and Columbia River road if any at all. Since it is not a choice our people have to make, the main point is to consider the situation so as to ascertain how combinations can be made that will secure a road over any route, and how this can be most quickly and with least difficulty effected. The road that would be best for the interests of Oregon as a whole, and would tend most surely to build up the commercial independence of the State, is the Salt Lake and Columbia River project. This route is central, direct, and would make its terminus in Oregon a main point, instead of placing our State in a position that would be subsidiary to other localities and interests. Yet it may be that some other line would be more easy to secure. It seems to be thought that the Northern Pacific road, if an extension of time on its land grant can be secured, can be built with the grant alone. Under the amended act its main line is to descend the Columbia river, and the road from Kalama to Tacoma was built in pursuance of this plan. It would serve Oregon in many respects very well, provided it were required to cross to the south side of the Columbia river. The company's application for more time ought to receive the favorable attention of Congress. It can be aided largely by Oregon influence, and, as matters are, ought to have it. It is very unlikely that any original grant can be obtained, and if this be so there is the more reason for supporting the Northern Pacific grant, in case there is any chance to get it. No information as to whether any further effort for the Winnemucca road will be made in Congress is yet given to the public. A land grant on the route of the proposed road from the Columbia River to Salt Lake would be an immense gain for Oregon, and probably would in itself secure a road. But it may be feared that this is now beyond attainment. The policy to land grants is extreme in the older States. They talk about keeping the public domain for settlers, but never stop to inquire how the settler is to reach remote localities where the public domain is to be found, or how he is to obtain a market, without railroads, even if he should get there.

THE COVETED PRIZE.

Since probability of war between Russia and Turkey has arisen, the military critics of Europe are America have been studying the defenses of Constantinople to see whether the combination that commands the commerce of the Orient could long resist Russian power. Such a war, if protracted, would inevitably become a struggle for Constantinople. The reward for the Muscovite's objective point. Nature has provided admirably for the defense of the place, and the Ottoman government has added to the favors of nature every thing for defence that military science could suggest. A review in *Appleton's Journal* of the defenses of the place, presents the opinion of Count Von Moltke, of Germany, extracted from a treatise on the subject written by this military strategist some years ago, in which it is asserted that with proper military precautions, which he proceeds to suggest in detail, the city would be absolutely impregnable. Eminent military authorities of Great Britain concur in this opinion. With an English fleet to co-operate with the Turks, no power could capture it, and it is doubted whether Russia in a contest with the Turks alone could do it. The latter are no mean soldiers; and the spirit the Turk is asserted to be fully equal to that of the Russian for military service. Whether the Porte is superior to the Czar in military forces in that quarter, and it would be necessary for Russia to obtain command of the sea before the city would be seriously endangered. The Turks could not be starved out, for the sea were wrested utterly from their control there is ample supply of water that could not be disturbed. Every point available for fortifications fairly bristles with defenses. To take the city, if it could be taken at all, would require immense, protracted and expensive effort.

It would be useless to try to conceal or suppress the fact that the President of the United States is in an embarrassing position. The situation existing even in existence to certain State governments in the South. If it withdraws its support and those governments collapse, and to all appearance with the consent and under administration they created. At any rate this is the way they will insist on looking at it, and a great many men of the North are impressed with the answer first made with terrible effect by Blaine, that if Packard was not Governor, Hayes was not President. This, it is true, is not a conclusive answer, yet the general mind will jump all legal subtleties and all interposed arguments, and go straight to the conclusion that Packard has as good a title as Hayes, and that as Packard made Hayes President, Hayes ought now in turn to maintain the claims of Packard as Governor. Even the supporter of the Administration, if he puts aside his party predilections and speaks with the candor of freedom, must admit that the position is an extremely difficult and delicate one. Nothing like it has appeared heretofore in our history. On the other hand, there is the knowledge that public opinion will no longer tolerate the support of State governments by military force; and besides, the administration is committed to something very like an agreement not to use the army to suppress proceedings against the claims of the Packard and Chamberlain governments. Altogether it is a dilemma that no one need wish to be placed in; a responsibility that one might be pardoned for desiring to put off or avoid through the use of a subterfuge, rather than meet it fully in the face.

Senator Sargent is a candidate for re-election in California. His friends are numerous and powerful, and will press his cause with energy and zeal. It is possible they may succeed in making it the cause of the party to an extent that will drive all competition for the position out of the field. But this will be dangerous and may be fatal. Sargent has been an irreproachable Senator, and in many respects a useful one. But he has not had the united support of his party, and there is reason to doubt whether the Republicans will control in Sargent's interest to an extent that will make it appear the sole object to elect him Senator. California's election will take place next fall. Many points of resemblance are noticeable between political matters there and in Oregon. In both States the Democrats have a great advantage in the number of Senators who hold over. In both the strength of the two parties on the popular vote is nearly at an equipoise. In either the situation is such that no man can carry the legislature if the contest be pushed solely and avowedly in his interest. These observations, so far as they bear on the situation in Oregon, are worth keeping in mind. Time will make their correctness apparent.

During eight months ending with the close of February the exports of beef from Eastern ports to Great Britain was over twenty three million pounds. Some of this beef was from the remote Western Territories; and even Oregon cattle have been sent through to Chicago and New York, some of them, no doubt, to be slaughtered and their beef shipped across the Atlantic. A citizen of Portland informs us that last January he saw cattle from Oregon and Idaho on the cars near Chicago, going East, in excellent condition. They were driven to Ogden by easy stages and put on the cars at that place. It is entirely within the bounds of probability that this will develop into a business of great importance and value to the region east of the Cascade mountains. If cattle bring four and a half cents at Chicago, it is claimed that this will be a paying business. Choice steers bring five cents in that market now, and the rates for some time have been exceptionally low.

Blaine reiterates his objections to Hayes' policy and expresses a belief that it is a mistake and a terrible injustice to the men who made Hayes President. Senator Patterson, of South Carolina, gives strong intimations that he will act with the Democrats, which partly confirms the report that a scheme is on foot to carry the Republican Senators and Representatives of the South over to the Democratic party and place both branches of Congress under Democratic control. Blaine's assertion that the Boston press, in sustaining Hayes, doesn't represent the Republican sentiment of New England, is another intimation that there will be an effort to organize an opposition among Republicans of the North, which may manifest itself in Congress when that body assembles.

Everything in this country is on a scale to suit the character of a truly fast people. The effete monarchies of the old world are unable to get up a rapid succession of first-class horrors like the disasters at the Brooklyn theater, on the Lake Shore road, and in the great hotel at St. Louis. We are decidedly ahead of all competitors, and are too high-minded to be careful and go slow. We have nothing to do with considerations of safety, and dismiss all suggestions of this sort as the promptings of a reptile prudence which is akin to fear and a reproach to a fast and spirited people. The frequent recurrence of these little incidents, may, however, in time put us to thinking.

A new edition of a valuable pamphlet on Oregon and its resources has been published by the Land Department of the Oregon and California Rail road Company. Much additional useful matter has been inserted. It is now perhaps the best pamphlet on Oregon ever issued. The edition is very large, and many thousand copies are being circulated in the Eastern States.

W. L. Coon, who practices law at Mankato, Minn., was asked to write to the publishers of a series of law reports a favorable opinion of the books. He answered pithily thus: "Sir—While I pay full value for the books, I cannot very well afford to work for nothing to write recommendations to puff them." That Coon is too smart to come down simply for the asking.

Goldwin Smith has written an article in the *Fortnightly Review*, a leading organ of English opinion, devoted to proving the desirability of a union of Canada with the United States.

Constantinople was taken by the Turks in May, 1453. Its inhabitants are believed to number nearly a million.

MARRIED:

In East Portland, April 12, by Rev. D. J. Pierce, John W. Brandt, of Albany, and Laura E. Frush, of E. Portland.

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Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, Crockery, Stoves, [illegible]

For account of whom it [illegible] 2000 lbs. Household [illegible] 25 dozen Spokes.

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Total.....
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Capital, [illegible]

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Capital, [illegible]

Assets, [illegible]

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First National Bank Building, [illegible]

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THE [illegible]

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OF SAN [illegible]

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CITY.

PACIFIC PASTIMES.—The *P. C. Advocate* says: "We are sorry to learn that a family named of Benton—carried in East [illegible] had enough to contract debts, borrow and other valuables, and then leave for parts unknown. They seem to be in distress and need [illegible] but slight with unexecuted debts [illegible] promises have made their victims feel ill used. Other localities may need to be on the watch."

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the Signal Station of Observation, Portland, for April 11, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Barometer	30.200	30.150	30.130
Thermometer	50	60°	54°
Dew Point	46	44	48
Humidity	90	84	93
Direction of Wind	S	NE	S
Velocity of Wind	0	0	0
Rain in inches			
Remarks	Cloudy.	Fair.	Clear.

FIRE LAST [illegible].—Last evening a surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. M. [illegible] on the corner of Fifth and A streets. At about 9 o'clock in the evening a party of young [illegible] friends of the household, and a most thoroughly enjoyable time was had. The pleasures of dancing were kept up to a late hour, each visiting [illegible] at a late hour, each visiting the [illegible]

[illegible] LECTURE.—Gradin is due to one of our merchants for [illegible] Jeffery's course of lectures. But the book board, and [illegible] the balance of [illegible] was [illegible] other [illegible]

[illegible] Mark. A correspondent [illegible] the effect from Tacoma under [illegible] is objected to [illegible] Mark [illegible] on the 12th inst. [illegible] children attending [illegible] class, all of whom had a very [illegible] time.

C. E. R. A.—The association will hold [illegible] next Saturday afternoon at [illegible] corner West Park and Yamhill. Subject for discussion: "Who is sovereign of this republic?"

[illegible] BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION. [illegible] meeting and election of officers [illegible] at the Bank Block Synagogue on [illegible], April 15, 1877, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

[illegible] Boys [illegible] still failing.

[illegible] Gaslight [illegible]

[illegible] Firmin's benefit.

[illegible] number of pianos yet [illegible] are swelling.

[illegible] improvements in order. [illegible] season looming up.

"The Home" to-morrow night. [illegible] of amusement in prospect.

[illegible] to-night—Oro Fino Theater.

[illegible] Denin is playing at the California [illegible]

[illegible] and farmers are up to their eyes [illegible]

[illegible] air temperature, pointing to-morrow [illegible]

Steamer [illegible] will [illegible] hence to-morrow morning.

[illegible] Robert M. [illegible] of the lake who [illegible]

Via Previtts families [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] in use of "ballot" [illegible]

[illegible] matter. Use quinine, decoction and [illegible]

[illegible] compelled to appear in Violette [illegible]

[illegible] and forgot that the game [illegible] still in [illegible]

[illegible] Dunsmuir to [illegible] in [illegible]

[illegible] street in being planted between [illegible] and Seventh streets.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

THE DAVIS TRAGEDY.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF WM. C. MORAND, FOR MURDER [illegible] BEFORE JUDGE WOODWARD.

Thursday forenoon the case of State vs Wm. C. Morand, charged with the deliberate murder of Thomas D. Davis, near this city on the 3d of March, came up for preliminary hearing before Judge J. H. Woodward. The trial was held in the Circuit Court room. Great public interest was felt in the case, as was attested by the large number of persons who were present at the opening of the trial, the spacious court room being crowded with anxious spectators.

Morand was represented by his attorneys, W. W. Page and Hon. David Goodsell, and Mr. Chas. A. Ball, Deputy District Attorney, appeared for the State. The prisoner entered the crowded court room a little after 10 o'clock accompanied by his wife, who came in clad in deep mourning, leaning on the arm of the accused. Morand appeared perfectly calm and composed, failing to betray the least indication of nervousness. While there was a noticable absence of trepidation on the part of the prisoner, it was very apparent that he was no idle spectator. His face was pale, bearing a troubled expression at times, and the keen glances of his restless eyes showed how deeply he was interested in the proceedings soon to take place.

Mr. Ball made a brief, concise statement of the case, detailing the circumstances of the murder, setting forth the theory of the prosecution, and what the State expected to prove during the trial. He was followed by Judge Page, who made a short statement in behalf of his client, stating in brief what the defense expected to establish.

The court then stated that the examination would proceed at once.

MR. DOUGLAS THOMAS

Was sworn and testified as follows: Name, Douglas Thomas; 39 years old; resided in the city of Portland about one year; knew Thos. D. Davis in his lifetime; knew him about a year before his death; saw him last alive on the night of the 2d of March, about midnight; was present at the time of his death; he died in the cabin where he and I were stopping, on Mr. Rohr's place; cabin stood about 4 miles from Portland; he and I had been stopping at the cabin about two months before his death; he was struck on the head with a hatchet; hatchet belonged to Mr. Davis and myself; we quit work about dusk on the evening of March 2d, about 6 o'clock; Davis and I were cutting wood on Mr. Rohr's place. When we quit work Mr. Davis took a pitch chunk to the cabin to kindle a fire with. We went to the cabin to get our supper; had supper about 7 o'clock; sat by the fire some time after we had eaten our supper and then went to bed quite early; went to bed about 8 o'clock; after we went to bed, we went to sleep—at least I did; along in the night some time I was awakened by some one singing; it was a long way off; think it was along the county road; could not say what hour it was; afterward I fell asleep; some time after heard a rap on the cabin door. I raised up in bed when I first heard the rap. Mr. Davis asked what was wanted; some one from without said, "We want something to eat." I asked Davis if I should let them in. He said, "Yes, let them in and give them something to eat." I got up, put on my socks, lighted a candle and opened the door. Two masked men came in the door. One man passed me; the other one stood at the door and drew a revolver on me. The one who held a revolver at my head told me that I could not put my trowsers on; I held them in my hand at the time.

Just then the man who had passed me picked up a hatchet which was lying on the floor. He asked Mr. Davis if his name was T. D. Davis. He said: "Yes, it is; and you have got the drop on me." He struck him on the head with the hatchet as soon as he had got the words out of his mouth. He struck him five or six times with the hatchet. He then dropped the hatchet and drew a knife from his right side and stabbed him several times. He then pulled him out of bed and cut his throat. He caught hold of him by the shirt with his left hand. Davis came out of bed with his face up. When he fell to the floor he fell face downward. He then drew the knife across his throat severing his windpipe.

The murderer then motioned to the man who stood over me with a pistol. The man then caught me by the shirt sleeve and pushed me out of the cabin door in front of him; could not tell whether the murderer struck Davis with the edge of the hatchet or not; could not see. The blood flew about; one drop struck me on the lip,—the second or third blow given by the hatchet. The man after he took me out of doors, took me some distance south of the cabin. He kept me there until the cabin was set on fire and then he told me to go. When the murderer first struck Davis with the hatchet I said: "For God sake, don't kill the man." The man who stood over me with a pistol told me to hush or he would kill me. After the fire broke out through the roof of the cabin, the man guarding me told me I could go. I started to come past Hunter's place, the nearest way home, but he told me to go that way—East, toward the county road. I traveled the wood until I came to the old county road, and followed it until I came to the logging road used by Mr. Hunter; followed that until I reached the macadamized road; followed the macadamized road until I came nearly to the old tannery. I thought I saw a man there, so I took a road which led down to the river; thought if I could find a boat I would come home in that way. When I got to the river could not find any and went back to the macadamized road and came on home and went in and told my wife what had happened; said home about five minutes,—not longer than that. I then came down to the city and went to the police station. When on my way to the station was hailed by a police man—officer Watson; came down to the station and told about the murder. They sent for Chief Lappens, who soon came in.

The cabin was about 10x12 feet square—probably 12 feet square.

[The witness then made a diagram of the cabin and explained the situations to the court and attorneys.]

The man took me away nearly 100 yards in a southern direction from the cabin. It was to the west of the cabin, not fronting the door. He kept me there at least three-fourths of an hour. He told me when I went away that if I reported the murder before daylight he would kill me. He spoke to me and the murderer in a sort of whisper; did not speak in a natural tone of voice.

Court adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

Afternoon.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Douglas Thomas was recalled and cross-examined by David Goodsell, one of the counsel for the defense:

Been here one year; came from Waitsburg, W. T., where had resided about four months; family moved there from my ranch, about nine miles from Dayton, W. T. I came down from Pierce City, Idaho, where I was mining on Snake river, in company with another man; have forgotten his name; came originally from State of Maine, in 1860; stopped in Colorado four years; then moved to Montana, where I remained about five years, farming, mining and trading; moved to Walla Walla, W. T., in 1869; purchased a ranch in 1870.

The deceased and myself were in partnership in roofing and paving business; borrowed $150 of him and gave him my note; paid him and burned the note in January last. We went out to chop wood for our own use; chopped about 115 cords; expected to finish our job the day succeeding the murder. The paving business was not very profitable; made a fair living and perhaps a little more, which I've since invested in the business. The company had a bank account; C. W. Cowan was a third member in the firm until October last, when we bought him out, paying him $300 for his interest. We afterwards kept accounts with each other. Mr. Davis lived in my family. The account books have not been seen since two weeks before the murder. The deceased had about $200 about the 1st of January, when we settled; he had a little money when in the cabin.

I was sleeping in the back side of the bunk; was awakened by a rap at the door; asked Davis if I should let them in; he said yes, and I did so. Witness here testified to a diagram of the cabin, together with the arrangement of the furniture therein.] Met two men at the door; one rushed by me, while the other aimed a revolver at my breast. [The witness then testified as to the details of the murder, eliciting no new facts other than were brought out on the direct examination.]

Davis and myself occasionally talked over our affairs; he had some trouble with some one about paying a revenue tax in Eastern Oregon—and he had knocked him down with a piece of wood.

The masks the murderers wore were, apparently, made of gunny sacks—holes for the eyes; they wore coats and overalls. Arriving home, told my wife particulars of the murder; was there five minutes, but did not dress before coming to town.

Re-direct—The cabin was of logs, chinked with mud; the cabin was poorly constructed—a person outside could see all over the room through the cracks; ax and hatchet were all the tools that were at the cabin; am acquainted with the prisoner, as also was Davis; saw him out where we were at work talking with Davis; last time ever saw them together was the Sunday before Davis was killed; they were at my house; Mrs. Morand was also present; Mr. Davis accompanied them home. In relation to Davis and my accounts, I did most of the collecting and he kept the books. I think Davis recognized the man that struck him by the way he spoke to him.

Re-cross-examination by Page—Davis and Morand appeared on friendly terms when last I saw them; so far as I knew they were warm friends.

MRS. THOMAS

Was called, and on being sworn, testified as follows: My name is Helen A. Thomas; the wife of Douglass Thomas. I remember the night of the murder. My husband was not at home in the early part of the evening. He arrived home at about two o'clock. Am acquainted with Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Morand. Davis had been making his home with us since July last; have seen Davis and Morand together at our house; last saw them there the Sunday preceding the murder. Mrs. Morand was also present. They all left along towards evening. He said he was going to Mr. Iganis'. A box was left at our house the day of the murder, containing wax flowers, addressed to Mr. Davis, inscribed "a birthday present to Mr. Davis." It was brought by Elmer Morand.

When on the way to town the night of the murder he remained only about five minutes. There was a business office at our house. If they had any books they were kept in a case in that room.

Cross examined.—The families seemed friendly.

JAS. H. LAPPEUS

Was called and testified that on and since the 2d of last month he has been chief of police; am acquainted with Douglass Thomas; saw him between two and three o'clock on the morning of March 3d; he was sitting by the stove at the police headquarters, dressed in shirt and drawers; secured team at stable. We went to Morand's house, rang the bell and inquired for Mr. Morand. We then went to the Red House, turned into a road leading to the Jewish burying ground, and finally arrived at the ruins of a cabin recently burned down; removed some burning logs and found the remains of a man; could hardly distinguish them as the remains of a human being, as they were almost consumed at the time, weighing only about 15 pounds; next saw the remains at the undertakers, and identified them as the same remains we took from the fire. We arrived at the cabin about five o'clock A. M.

OFFICER J. T. WATSON

Was called and testified as follows: I am a police officer, was on duty as such on the night of the murder; am acquainted with D. Thomas, saw him on the morning of March 3d about 1:30 o'clock; he was on the east side of Front street, between Taylor and Yamhill; took him for a Chinaman at first, but finally identified him as a white man; called to him and accompanied him to the city jail.

J. G. RICHARDSON

Was called; am acquainted with Morand; saw him March 2d, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon opposite Jones' mill, about two miles out of town on the Macadamized road; was walking up the road, going south; was dressed in a black suit; had a black oil cloth sachel in his hand. I was building a boat at Jones' mill, and having occasion to return to town, met him, and remarked to Dick Baker, with whom I was riding—where was Morand going with his new carpet sack empty? The boy answered that he did not know.

E. D. BAKER

Called—corroborated the testimony offered by Richardson.

WILLIAM G. STRONG

Called—know W. C. Morand by sight; saw a man on March 2d whom I supposed to be him; met him near Stevens' house on the Macadamized road about 2:30 P. M. His further testimony corroborated the testimony of the two preceding witnesses.

ROBERT A. COTTON

Called—reside on Grover Hill; on March 2d was working near Spaulding's slaughter house. Merely corroborative in detail of testimony already offered by preceding witnesses.

Court stood adjourned until 9:30 A. M. Friday.

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Dr. T. F. Wightman, the originator and proprietor of the "Wightman Process" for the cure of Piles, blind or bleeding, is at present in San Francisco, California, where all letters should be addressed. Persons desiring the "process" can have it sent C. O. D. by express. The success that Dr. T. F. Wightman had a year since in Oregon in curing the diseases of the rectum will be his recommendation. I refer to the following patients in Oregon—I have no "agents": Jno. M. Bacon, P. M., Oregon City; E. M. Waite, Salem; A. Jennings, engineer O. & C. R. R., and many others.

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BOARD OF DELEGATES.

REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 12, 1877.

The Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department, met at their rooms at 7:30 P. M., Joseph Bachman, president, in the chair.

Present—Moreland, Simon and Spencer of No. 1. Bachman and Hallock of No. 2. Church, Whalley and Young of No. 3. Braden, Holman and Taylor of No. 4. Love and Mencenhall of No. 5. Joyce and Temple of H. & L. Co. No. 1.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The report of the secretary for the month of March showing receipts at $0, was read and filed.

Communications were received from the several companies and read and disposed of in their order.

The committee on rules were ordered to report at the next meeting.

The bill of A. G. Walling, $5 50 for printing, was ordered paid.

Exempt certificates were granted to F. M. Warren and L. P. W. Quimby.

Active certificates were granted to George C. Blakely, G. A. Lincoln and W. C. McKean, newly-elected members of Co. No. 1, and to J. R. Wiley, of No. 2, and John Cotter, Ed. Hall, F. Dunn, H. J. Schmeer and Robert Bughdahl, of Vigilance H. & L. Co. No. 1.

The committee on cemetery reported that the firemen's burial ground had been set out with a great deal of shrubbery.

The same committee reported bills to the amount of $178 50, which were ordered paid and the reports filed.

A motion was carried that the board visit the firemen's burial ground on Sunday, April 15th.

On motion, adjourned.

STONE.

"BETON AGGLOMERE."

Portland is badly off for stone. With the exception of the roughest, hardest kinds of basaltic rocks we have no building stone whatever. Millions of feet of fir lumber are rotting in this city under circumstances quite unfavorable to economy and health. If we had some suitable material with which to replace the forty or fifty miles of plank sidewalk, which now shelters myriads of rodents, we might soon be rid of a most hateful annoyance. There are only two substitutes that are available for this purpose, one of which is named at the head of this article. "Concrete," says Gen. Gilmore, "is admirably adapted to a variety of the most important purposes, and is daily growing into more extensive use and application, for foundations in damp and yielding soils, and for subterranean and submarine masonry, under almost every combination of circumstances likely to occur in practice, it is superior to brick work in strength, durability and economy, and in some exceptional cases it is considered a reliable substitute for the best stone, while it is always preferable to the poorer varieties." The name at the head of this article is given to a very superior kind of concrete or *artificial stone*, of great strength and hardness, which has resulted from the experiments of M. Francois Coignet, of Paris. "This Beton," says the distinguished engineer quoted above, "becomes, in process of time, as impervious to water as many of the compact natural stones, while its matured strength exceeds that of the best qualities of sandstone, some of the granites, and many of the limestones and marbles. This material possesses all the characteristics of durability, and may, with entire safety, be applied to out door constructions, even in the most northerly portions of the United States."

An entire Gothic church with its foundations, walls and steeples, in a single piece, has been built of this material at Vesinet, near Paris. The steeple is 180 feet high, and shows no cracks or other evidence of weakness.

A section of the Vanne aqueduct, for supplying water to the city of Paris, thirty-seven miles in length, with its tunnels, arches and bridges, was built of this material. The artificial stone process recently introduced here, is the same as that of Mon. Coignet, of Paris, with an important improvement recently patented in the United States, and is susceptible of many important applications.

Molded into octagonal form, it may take the place of the common brick chimney, and for beauty and safety is incomparably better. The traditional "defective flue" with its thousand fires a month, may be banished entirely.

If this stone paste is spread in a thin coat over shingle roofs, new or old, it stops the *leaks*, prevents moss from growing, and makes it practically fireproof. In the dry season our shingle roofs, especially when mossy, are more tinder boxes, ready to catch fire with the least spark. So that this single application is worth careful investigation. Made into *tiling*, and laid on a felting foundation with asphalt or pitch, it becomes a stone roof almost imperishable by water, or fire, or frost.

For sidewalks, it is neat, clean, even, not laced, does not become soft by the heat of the sun, nor slippery when either wet or dry. If flag stone is broken, it must be replaced with a new one, but this *Beton* is easily mended.

For *coping* for brick or stone walls it is handsome, durable and cheap, and it is especially applicable to the finish of cemetery lots. A careful examination of Gen. Q. A. Gilmore's two treatises, one on "Limes, Hydraulic Cements and Mortar," the other on "Beton Agglomere," together with some experiments we have conducted in person, has awakened our interest in the great value of Artificial Stone. COM.

A Card for Rational Readers.

Irrational people always reject good advice, and in nothing is their folly more frequently conspicuous than in ignoring precautions necessary for the retention of health. Forecast, on the other hand, is a notable characteristic of the rational, and it is the exercise of this quality which we would suggest to them. Protect the system against diseases which fasten upon the debilitated, the nervous and the dyspeptic, by bracing the physique, regulating the stomach, bowels and liver, and banishing despondency with the purest and most efficient of botanic invigorants, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. That these effects follow its use, and that it prevents as well as annihilates intermittent and remittent fevers, are facts established by indisputable evidence. To enjoy the twin blessings of "a sound mind and a sound body" in all their plenitude, try a course of this sterling medicine.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Port and returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

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AMUSEMENTS.

SERIES OF CONCERTS.—The Jubilee Singers will give a series of three concerts at the Taylor street M. E. church, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, April 16th, 17th and 18th, or objects connected with the church. The North Portland Mission School will receive a share of the proceeds.

THE HOUSE.—It is almost needless to remind the public that a grand concert will be given at Masonic Hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening, by the Tennessee Jubilee Singers. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Relief Society of Portland, and the proceeds will be generously donated to that most worthy and deserving of institutions—the House. A large number of tickets have already been sold, and a jammed house can be confidently anticipated.

MAGIC.—This Friday evening a performance will be given at Oro Fino theater by the celebrated Leotard Combination. The entertainment will consist of a number of strange and wonderful sleight-of-hand tricks, and a series of marvelous illusions. During the evening Mr. Williams, the wonderful deaf mute magician, will appear and perform a number of his feats. The press and public speak in high terms of the entertainments given by this combination. Admission 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents. Box sheet open at the theater office from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

"OUR BOYS."—BENEFIT.—For the first time in the dramatic history of Portland, H. J. Byron's great London comedy of "Our Boys," which had an unparalleled run in that city of 800 consecutive nights, will be presented this evening at New Market Theater. To give, if possible, greater *eclat* to the play, it has been secured as the one which is to be presented on the occasion of the farewell benefit to Miss Annie Firmin, the accomplished actress. The comedy has been in careful course of preparation for some time under the direction of Mr. Jack. Every regard has been paid to correct properties, scenic effects, stage accessories, costumes, etc., and the characters judiciously cast. An excellent rendition may be expected of this splendid comedy, and we hope to see a crowded house. To-morrow closes the brief dramatic season at New Market Theater, as the company will start Monday for Victoria and the Sound. A matinee performance will be given to-morrow afternoon, when "Our Boys" will be repeated. In the evening the same bill will conclude the company's brief engagement in this city.

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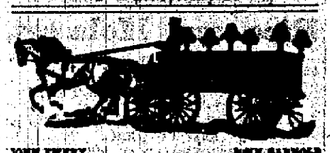

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Portland, Ogn., March 19, 1877.

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The Daily Bulletin.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1877.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND.

THURSDAY EVENING, April 12, 1877.

Gold in New York, 100.

Silver Coin—buying, 96; selling, 98.

The interests, as said he here, remain the advance in New York gold quotations fully sustained and a general feverish excitement of affairs in Wall street. The recent tremendous business failures in Eastern cities, the effects of which have not been unfelt on this coast, together with the strong indications of a war in Europe, combine to throw a good deal of uncertainty around business operations generally, and operate to check enterprise in some directions, while they stimulate it in others. In the United States the effect of a war in Europe would be to check to a greater or less extent the importation of treasure and to increase our exports of domestic products, thus raising the balance of trade in our favor, and still further, by diminishing the supply of those articles which this country necessarily gets from abroad, enhance their cost to consumers here. The natural effect of a war would be to make everything which the countries involved in it produces or consumes more costly, and while our exports would bring more, our imports would also be more expensive, so that those who deem that the misfortunes of the people of Europe would redound to the general advantage of this country would find that they have looked only on one side of the question. The advantage would be to individuals rather than to the country generally.

In the local monetary situation there are no changes to be noted. Trade matters and enterprise have met with the opening of the season are receiving increased attention, and the activity has grown materially with the lapse of the past week. Buyers from the interior have personally attended the market in considerable numbers, and many large orders for goods are being filled.

Produce Prices.

The recent marked advance in the wheat and flour quotations in Europe and in the East have had yet little effect here, for the very natural reason that hardly any actual transactions are occurring to establish prices for the local market. Since the close of navigation, and, in fact, for months, no wheat shipments have been made, except a few hundred bushels to San Francisco, and for a fortnight past millers have made but few purchases, owing to the unsettled condition of the market and the difficulty of operating profitably. While our local market has not responded to the advance taking place elsewhere, because of the absence of holders and almost assumed surplus, there is reason to quote a rise here of 10@15 cents per cental. We hear of several lots in this valley, and considerable in [illegible] which [illegible] which higher prices may yet be realized before harvest year closes, but the indications are that direct exports are almost closed for this season. The falling off in the aggregate of deliveries from farms of the preceding season has been greater than very many supposed it would be, and though low as same, when judged most was considered good, compared on as large a scale as years made of the crop of 1875, the actual [illegible] is apparently now likely to fall short of [illegible] the most sanguine of our local speculators. It is a difficult matter to give exact quotations in the absence of any general demand and the barren condition of the market. Buyers might possibly get some wheat immediate wants [illegible] but would have to pay over more than [illegible] the nominal quotations, while those who are willing to sell have the speculative perception to [illegible] for a fair margin. The [illegible] for flour is quiet, [illegible] in many [illegible] the demand for a fair margin. The [illegible] are doing nothing in this line. Nearly all the [illegible] being already shipped, and the surplus [illegible] being nearly all sold, the season now in [illegible] interest comes too late to be of general benefit to Oregon so far as this season is concerned, but the prospect for a continuance of [illegible] is encouraging to producers who [illegible] and the [illegible] of an abundant harvest.

Shipments [illegible] week—wheat, 100 ctls; Dorsey [illegible] for Liverpool with a full cargo of flour, which is [illegible] will be the last direct shipment that will leave [illegible] for some time. The shipments [illegible] by several [illegible] under the [illegible] of any large [illegible] and [illegible] maintained a [illegible] and an advance of 10@25 cts per bbl [illegible] [illegible] to take place in no distant day. We [illegible] in slightly increased supply, and [illegible] a disposition to droop. The local demand [illegible] moderate [illegible] of stock. May is unimproved and transactions quiet.

Provisions are generally in very fair supply, and the tendency of prices is reported by most dealers as upward. Bacon is abundant of ordinary [illegible], and while some dealers declare our quota [illegible] the better [illegible] seem to be correct, for [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] seem to support the assertion to the letter. Lard is in moderate receipt [illegible]. Dairy products are not coming in [illegible] large [illegible], or expected, and choice [illegible] is very [illegible] request. Potatoes are still about [illegible] and shippers will pay only 50 cents per 100 lbs. [illegible] show much improvement in prices and demand. Good apples for shipment are getting [illegible] and prices are a little better. In hides, [illegible] no [illegible]. Wool does not seem so important [illegible] the present week, and in the latter "talk" [illegible] [illegible] the course of the market is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]